

**CITY OF FAIRFIELD**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-10**

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING WATER RATES, PROVIDING ANNUAL  
INCREASES THROUGH 2016 AND CLARIFYING THE LOW INCOME  
SENIOR/DISABLED REFUND PROCEDURES**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD DOES ORDAIN AS  
FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Section 22.57(c) of the Fairfield City Code is amended to read as follows:

“(c) The rates within each user class are hereby established as provided in the table in paragraph (1) below.

(1)

	Effective Date			
	August 1, 2013	July 1, 2014	July 1, 2015	July 1, 2016
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>				
Volume Charge/100 cu.ft, Zones 1-2	\$1.95	\$2.00	\$2.05	\$2.10
Volume Charge/100 cu.ft.-Zones 3-4	\$2.42	\$2.48	\$2.54	\$2.60
Volume Charge/100 cu.ft.-Zones 5+	\$2.89	\$2.96	\$3.03	\$3.11
Hydroneumatic Pump Surcharge/100 cu.ft.	\$0.32	\$0.33	\$0.34	\$0.35
Service Charge/day/unit	\$0.77	\$0.79	\$0.81	\$0.83
<b>GENERAL SERVICE</b>				
Volume Charge/100 cu.ft.	\$2.06	\$2.11	\$2.16	\$2.21
<i>Service Charge/day by Meter Size/Type:</i>				
5/8" displacement	\$1.16	\$1.19	\$1.22	\$1.25
3/4" displacement	\$1.16	\$1.19	\$1.22	\$1.25
1" displacement	\$2.03	\$2.08	\$2.13	\$2.18
1-1/2" displacement	\$4.47	\$4.58	\$4.69	\$4.81
2" compound	\$7.86	\$8.06	\$8.26	\$8.47
1-1/2" turbine	\$13.02	\$13.35	\$13.68	\$14.02
2" turbine	\$17.73	\$18.17	\$18.62	\$19.09
3" compound	\$17.73	\$18.17	\$18.62	\$19.09
4" compound	\$31.42	\$32.21	\$33.02	\$33.85
3" turbine	\$47.24	\$48.42	\$49.63	\$50.87
6" compound	\$70.71	\$72.48	\$74.29	\$76.15
8" compound	\$126.01	\$129.16	\$132.39	\$135.70
4" turbine	\$168.28	\$172.49	\$176.80	\$181.22
10" compound	\$199.26	\$204.24	\$209.35	\$214.58
6" turbine	\$389.19	\$398.92	\$408.89	\$419.11
8" turbine	\$766.23	\$785.39	\$805.02	\$825.15
10" turbine	\$1,323.54	\$1,356.63	\$1,390.55	\$1,425.31
<b>LARGE INDUSTRIAL</b>				
Volume Charge/100 cu.ft	\$1.47	\$1.51	\$1.55	\$1.59
Service Charge/day/unit	\$1,363.62	\$1,397.71	\$1,432.65	\$1,468.47
<b>IRRIGATION</b>				
Volume Charge/100 cu.ft	\$2.43	\$2.49	\$2.55	\$2.61
Service Charge/day/unit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>SPECIAL LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION</b>				
Volume Charge/100 cu.ft	\$2.11	\$2.16	\$2.21	\$2.27
Service Charge/day/unit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>RECLAIMED LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION</b>				
Volume Charge/100 cu.ft.	\$1.95	\$2.00	\$2.05	\$2.10
Service Charge/day/unit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>SENIOR/DISABLED CREDIT</b>				
Rebate/credit amount	\$118.00	\$121.00	\$124.00	\$127.00

**SECTION 2.** Section 22.57(g)(2) of the Fairfield City Code is amended to read as follows:

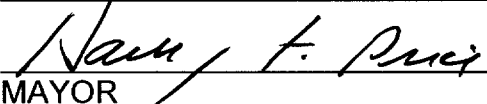
"(2) Beginning August 1, 2013, the amount of the refund referred to in paragraph (1) shall be \$118.00. On each July 1 thereafter, the amount of the refund shall increase by the net percentage increase in residential rates from the prior July 1. The City Council may amend by resolution the conditions for receipt of the refund and the amount of the refund.

**SECTION 3.** Before July 1, 2015, the City Council shall hold a noticed public hearing regarding the rates established by this ordinance and effective July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2016. Notice shall be provided pursuant to Section 6061 of the Government Code at least 10 days before the public hearing. At the public hearing, staff shall present information regarding the physical and financial condition of the water utility and the need for capital improvements to the water utility. Following the receipt of all staff reports, public testimony and other evidence, the City Council shall close the public hearing and may consider a resolution to reduce the water rates established by this ordinance and effective July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2016. If the City Council does not adopt a resolution following the close of the public hearing, the water rates shall be maintained as established by this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days following its adoption by the City Council. A summary of this Ordinance shall, within fifteen (15) days after passage, be published in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California with the names of the City Councilmember's voting for and against it.

**INTRODUCED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fairfield on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013, and

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers:	<u>Price/Vaccaro/Bertani/Moy/Mraz</u>
NOES:	Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>
ABSENT:	Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>
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		MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

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